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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, which was due in the Patent Office on November 13, 2003, be extended for two (2) months, through January 13, 2003.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1620 the requisite fee for a two-month extension. Two additional copies of this request are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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